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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA GROUP: CYPRUS LOOKING FORWARD TO
PLENARY, NO FEEDBACK TO SHARE ON NON-PAPERS

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[1](#)1. (SBU) On August 31, Poloff delivered reftel non-papers to Counselor Panayiotis Papadopoulos in the Cyprus MFA's Department of Multilateral Affairs. Papadopoulos stated that he would share reftel non-papers with the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, which will be participating on behalf of the GOC at the upcoming Australia Group Plenary, and would inform Poloff of any feedback received. On September 10, Poloff contacted Papadopoulos to follow-up; Papadopoulos stated that the Ministry of Commerce, Tourism and Industry had welcomed the reftel non-papers, but had not provided the MFA with feedback to share. Papadopoulos reiterated Cyprus' eagerness to participate in the upcoming plenary. Post will inform of any further developments.
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